

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 1-30-06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-18.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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Response to Amendment

This Office Action is in response to a communication made on January 30, 2006.

Claims 1-9, 13-15, and 17-18 have been amended.

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-18 are allowable over the prior art on record.

Allowable Subject Matter

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not teach or suggest neither singly nor in combination the features of a method or wireless communication node where a mobile user defines a first and second capabilities and preferences profile, the first profile containing information that the user consented to send to a website that may be untrustworthy certain limited information, and the second profile containing more information that can be sent after the first profile has been used to connect to the website and the privacy policy has been checked according to a user specified policy as in claims 1-18. The differences between the prior art and the claimed invention is further clarified though the applicant remarks filed January 30, 2006 on page 9 and 10, where the art on record discloses two profiles, but those profiles are limited to personal user information and does not teach the capabilities of the user or user device for making a connection. These differences are present in all the independent claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Prior Art

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

U. S. Patent No. 6189101 issued to Dusenbury, Jr., because it discloses exchanging communications profile for making connections with network objects.

U. S. Patent No. 6678516 issued to Nordman, because it discloses negotiating privacy policies of a user and a server before determining to transfer a profile.

U. S. Patent No. 6959420 issued to Mitchell, because it discloses using privacy policies to make data sharing decisions.

U. S. Patent No. 6330610 issued to Doctor, because it discloses making data filtering decision based on trustworthy and untrustworthy servers.

U. S. Patent No. 6308203 issued to Itabashi, because it discloses limiting personal information that a server can requests, based on privacy policies.

U. S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2005/0322461 issued to Mariblanca-Nieves, because it discloses sending terminal capabilities to a server for making a connection.

U. S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2005/0096016 issued to Tervo, because it teaches connecting to a server based upon sent capabilities.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin Bates whose telephone number is (571) 272-3980. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 am - 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Saleh Najjar can be reached on (571) 272-4006. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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